

ARMED FORCES BOXING (Men and Women - Exhibition):

1. RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT: Current USA Boxing rules
2. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Single elimination
3. WEIGHT CLASSES: 106 (48kg), 112 (51Kg) 119 (54kg), 125 (57kg), 132 (60kg), 141 (64kg), 152 (69kg), 165 (75kg), 178 (81kg), 201 (91kg), 201+ (91+kg)
4. SCORING: Electronic scoring
5. TYPE OF BALL: Not applicable
6. DRAW: A blind draw is used. No contestant is present at the drawings unless he is the pre-designated team coach or officer-in-charge of the team. The officer-in-charge and/or the team coach, and service representative must be present.
7. SCHEDULED WEIGH-INS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: Weigh-in procedures and physical examinations are supervised by the tournament director.
8. TIE BREAKER: USA Boxing rules
9. EQUIPMENT: Thumbless or thumb attached gloves will be used
10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Day One	Mon	0800 - 1600	Arrival of Teams
Day Two	Tue	0600 - 0800	Weigh-Ins and physical exams for boxers competing in the 106, 119, 132, 147, 165 and heavyweight classes
		0900	Organizational Meeting (Bout Draw)
		1100	Team Photos and Opening Ceremony Practice (as required)
		1830	Opening Ceremony
		1900	Bouts Commence
			Post bout meal for evening's competitors
Day Three	Wed	0600 - 0800	Weight-Ins and physical exams for boxers competing In the 112, 125, 139, 156, 178, and 201+ classes
		1900	Bouts Commence
			Post bout meal for evening's competitors
Day Four	Thu		Free Day
		1500 - 1700	Weigh-Ins for all finalists
		1730	Informal Banquet/Ice Breaker

Day Five	Fri	1900	Bouts Commence Post bout meal for evening's competitors Awards presented after completion of each wgt. class
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Day Six	Sat	Teams Depart
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11. TEAM STANDINGS: Champion and runner-up teams will be determined in accordance with the following point system.

- a. Winner of final bout - 2 points
- b. Winner of a semifinal bout - 1 point

** The one (1) point will be awarded regardless of method of winning. (Exception: Bye round winners will receive one (1) point only if the boxer wins the next bout.) In the event of a point tie for the champion or runner-up team positions, the service having the greatest number of gold medalists (earned through competition in the ring), will be the winner. If ties still exist, then service with greatest number of silver medalists will determine the position. No points will be awarded in a weight division where no bouts are boxed.

12. AWARDS:

Individual Awards: Each champion and runner-up will receive a medal

Team Awards: Team standings are for recognition only; no team trophy is presented

13. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR ARMED FORCES: Team composition will not exceed

- 12 Boxers
- 1 Coach
- 1 Assistant Coach
- 1 Certified Athletic Trainer/Doctor
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- 16 Total

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- 12 Boxers
- 1 Coach
- 1 Assistant Coach
- 1 Certified Athletic Trainer/Doctor
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Chief of Mission
- 1 Technical Committee Member
- 2 AIBA Referees
- 20 Total

15. ATHLETE ADVANCEMENT TO HIGHER LEVEL:

A gold medallist athlete advances to higher level competition. If the gold medallist is not available, the silver medallist advances. If neither the gold nor silver medallist is available, the weight category will not be filled unless the AFSWG votes on an exception to policy to allow another qualified athlete to substitute. All athletes advancing to higher level competition should have competed at the Armed Forces Championship, but can be considered if the gold and silver medallist is unavailable on a case by case basis.

16. REGULATIONS FOR MILITARY COMPETING IN ALL COMPETITIONS

- a. Boxing restriction - A boxer will be limited to one bout per day of competition. This procedure applies to military boxers competing in military, Golden Gloves, National, and all other “boxing events”.
- b. Boxing competitions are referred to as “boxing events” or “boxing shows” rather than “fights” or “smokers”. Advertising should promote the healthy spirit of an athletic competition in the vein of the Olympic status the sport of amateur boxing enjoys. The primary emphasis in every situation will focus on the safety of the participants.
- c. Organizers of events involving military boxers are required to retain and be familiar with the contents of current copies of four publications promulgated by the USA Boxing Federation, Inc. (USA Boxing), which is the national governing body for boxing. The publications required are; the Official Rules, the Physician’s Ringside Manual, the Safety Awareness Manual, and the Introduction to Olympic Boxing Pamphlet. The address to order from is USA Boxing, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5776. There is a nominal charge for these publications. These rules and guidelines must be followed except as amended in this document.
- d. All participants (boxers, coaches, referees and physicians) are required to attend at least one pre-competition meeting or clinic. The purpose is to review concepts contained in the Safety Awareness Manual and to explain procedures specific to the event. Additionally, at this meeting boxers who have little or no experience will be given basic instructions on the principles of self-defense and the rules of the sport.
- e. Organizers are encouraged to assist coaches, referees and judges in attending clinics and workshops offered through the USA Boxing or respective Services. The knowledge obtained will reflect in the quality of future events and proficiency and safety of participating athletes.

- f. As contained in the Official Rules, only a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy may perform pre-competition physical examinations or attend at ringside during the event. Physical exams are mandatory for each competitor on each day he is scheduled to box. Any boxer complaining of headache symptoms will not be permitted to box in the subsequent event. Medical officers providing support must be familiar with and meet the requirements of the Physician's Ringside Manual. The professional qualifications of these medical officers should at least include current competency in the emergent treatment of head trauma, management of traumatic injury, certification in basic and advanced cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and experience in transport of an unstable patient. The ready availability of sophisticated diagnostic and neurosurgical care must be identified and contingency plans for access developed.
- g. Gloves worn will be either thumbless or thumb-attached of a design which is currently approved by USA Boxing. Glove weight will be as specified by USA Boxing. Headgear must also meet USA Boxing specifications and will be worn by boxers regardless of competing on-base or in civilian venues and including all sparring sessions. Mouthpieces must be custom made and individually fitted; groin protectors must meet USA Boxing specifications and both must be worn at all times during competition or sparring.
- h. Boxing events will consist of bouts with no more than four rounds, each round not exceeding two minutes with the exception of International competition which is five rounds, each round not exceeding two minutes. Extreme care will be taken when pairing boxers using USA Boxing criteria to ensure equitable matches.
- i. Assistance in obtaining referees, judges, timers, etc., may be possible at U.S. locations by contacting the Local Boxing Committee within whose territorial limits the event is held. Also, in the event qualified medical support is not available within the military, organizers must obtain such support from outside sources.
- j. In summary, strict adherence to these regulations is essential to provide the best possible environment in which to conduct a safe boxing program.